

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
UC97-156-8

In Re Application Of: OLAV SOLGAARD ET AL.

Serial No.  
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LEE, JOHN D.Group Art Unit  
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Invention: MULTI-WAVELENGTH CROSS-CONNECT OPTICAL SWITCH

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/29/2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 11/29/2003    until: 12/29/2003  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1137  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137

  
*Signature*Dated: 12/29/03

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